



How to Get Health Coverage Through Maryland Health Connection

A service of Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

What is Maryland Health Connection?



Coverage for all Marylanders who need health insurance

- ✘ Maryland Health Connection is our state's official health insurance marketplace.
- ✘ Maryland Health Connection.gov offers enrollment in quality health and dental insurance that fits your needs and budget.
- ✘ It's the **only** place to get financial help with health coverage.

9 OUT OF 10
MARYLANDERS GOT
FINANCIAL HELP.



You may enroll in...

1. **Free or low cost coverage** through Medicaid or the Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP), with continuous enrollment throughout the year.

OR

2. **Private health insurance** including CareFirst and Kaiser Permanente with financial help to lower the cost.



Health & Dental Coverage

- ✦ Maryland Health Connection also offer dental plans. You can buy a dental plan even if you don't get a health plan.
- ✦ All health plans are required to offer pediatric dental, so your children are covered.



Preventive Care

Plans Cover Free Preventive Care

- Plans through Maryland Health Connection must cover preventive services for adults and children without charging a copayment or coinsurance.
- This is true even if you haven't met your yearly deductible.
- The preventive services are free only when delivered by a doctor or other provider in your plan's network.



Financial Help is Available

Many Marylanders qualify

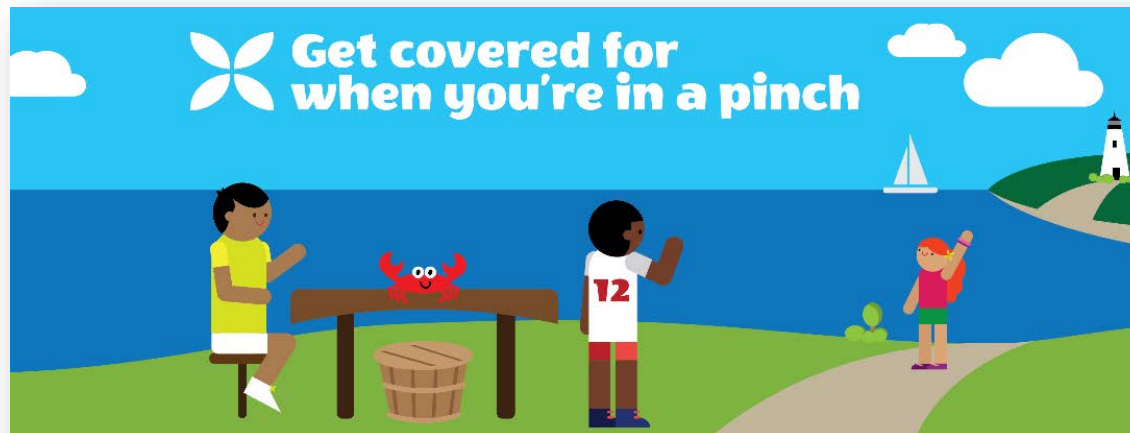
- Financial help, in the form of tax credits, helps individuals and families afford health insurance.
- 9 out of 10 Marylanders who enrolled last year received financial help.
- A single person earning up to \$47,080 a year and a family of four earning up to \$97,000 a year may qualify for financial help.



You May Be Able to Enroll Now

Special Enrollment Period

- ✦ Usually you can only enroll in a private health plan through Maryland Health Connection during a set time — open enrollment.
- ✦ But if you recently experienced a big change in your life, a qualifying life event, you may be able to enroll in a new plan or change your plan any time of year.
- ✦ You have 60 days from the life event to enroll in coverage during this special enrollment period.









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Special Enrollment Period

- ✦ Changes in income or losing health coverage through your employer may qualify as a life event, allowing you to enroll in a private health plan outside of open enrollment.
- ✦ You can enroll in Medicaid any time of the year if you qualify, even if you haven't experienced a life event.

Life Events

-  Losing existing coverage
-  Turning 26
-  Changes in income
-  Getting married or divorced
-  Moving to Maryland
-  Having a baby

How to enroll:

1. Enroll online at MarylandHealthConnection.gov
2. Find free in-person help at MarylandHealthConnection.gov/help
3. Call 1-855-642-8572 (TTY 1-855-642-8573)
4. Download the free “Enroll MHC” mobile app to enroll on your phone/tablet.



Free In-Person Help Is Available



Get Help Near You

Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties

Western Maryland Health Insurance Connector

www.wmdhealthconnect.org

1-888-202-0212

Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick and Howard Counties

HealthCare Access Maryland

www.hcamaryland.org

410-500-4710

Prince George's County

Prince George's County Health Connect

www.pgchealthconnect.org

301-927-4500

Montgomery County

Montgomery County Health Connection

www.montgomeryhealthconnection.org

240-777-1815

Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties

Seedco

www.seedco.org/affordable-health-care-maryland

1-866-492-6057

Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties

Seedco

www.seedco.org/affordable-health-care-maryland

1-855-339-3007

Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties

Lower shore Health Insurance Assistance Program

www.lowershorehealth.org

1-855-445-5540

Questions?

Thank You!

